

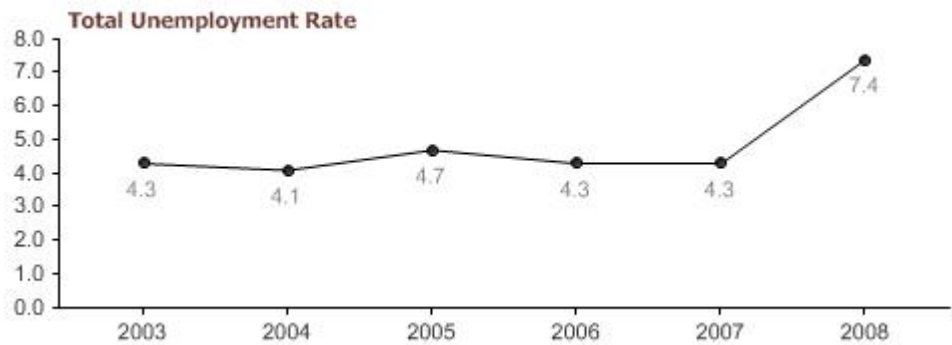
Adams County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	16,273	-2.3%
Employed	15,075	-7.0%
Unemployed	1,198	172.3%
Rate	7.4	184.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	16,689	16,347	342	2.0	2.9
1999	16,562	16,215	347	2.1	2.9
2000	16,658	16,218	440	2.6	2.9
2001	15,716	14,954	762	4.8	4.2
2002	15,858	15,129	729	4.6	5.2
2003	16,011	15,319	692	4.3	5.3
2004	16,454	15,786	668	4.1	5.3
2005	16,529	15,748	781	4.7	5.4
2006	16,225	15,526	699	4.3	5.0
2007	16,027	15,343	684	4.3	4.6
2008	16,273	15,075	1,198	7.4	5.9

